



City of Albuquerque

Legislative File Number R-06-111 (version 1)

CITY of ALBUQUERQUE SEVENTEENTH COUNCIL

Approving A Grant Request To The United States Department Of Justice For The
Westside South Valley Weed And Seed Site And Providing An Appropriation To The
Department Of Family And Community Services.

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Whereas, the residents of the Westside Weed & Seed target neighborhoods of Alamosa, Armijo, Five Points, Los Altos, Pat Hurley, Poplar, Vecinos Del Bosque, and West Mesa are severely impacted by crime and deteriorating neighborhoods, and,

Whereas, the Department of Family and Community Services is working with neighborhood residents and law enforcement to develop a strategy to reduce crime and revitalize the neighborhoods, and

Whereas, the United States Department of Justice approved this strategy and designated the Westside Weed & Seed neighborhoods of Alamosa, Armijo, Five Points, Los Altos, Pat Hurley, Poplar, Vecinos Del Bosque, and West Mesa as an Official Weed & Seed site, and

Whereas, matching requirements of \$66,667 will be met through in-kind contribution, and

Whereas, the United States Department of Justice invited the City to apply for funding to implement the Weed and Seed strategy to reduce crime and revitalize the neighborhoods:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL, THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE:

SECTION 1. That the grant application attached as "Exhibit A" is hereby approved.

SECTION 2. That upon notification of a grant awarded by the United States Department of Justice, the Mayor is authorized to enter unto a grant agreement and take all necessary and appropriate steps to implement the program.

SECTION 3. That upon award of the grant by the United States Department of Justice, funds in the amount of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) consisting of grant funds from the United States Department of Justice, are hereby appropriated to the Department of Family and Community Services for the Westside Weed and Seed Program in Operating Grants Fund (Fund 265) for fiscal year 2007. The grantor does not allow charges for indirect overhead.

